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Dear Ms John

<u>Blaenau-Gwent LDP - Consultation on Matters and Changes Arising During</u> Examination Hearings

Thank you for consulting The Coal Authority on the above.

Having reviewed your document, we have the following brief comments to make:

- MAC/SO5 This proposed change is supported as it addresses the unsoundness with regard to buffer zones around communities for mineral proposals.
- MAC/C17 This proposed change is supported with regard to prior extraction of minerals.

Should you require any assistance please contact a member of Planning and Local Authority Liaison at The Coal Authority on our direct line.

Yours sincerely

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